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## Looking at the News With Col. Hugh Clark

"EVERYTHING that goes up must come down." There's not much doubt about it, but before giving a forthright decision for or against the law of gravitation we should like to have a talk with the tax collector.

Penitentiary riots are attributed to Red agitators, and indeed nothing else would swell the Red ranks like general jail deliveries.

Bishop Geddes says that Eskimos would rather hear Harry Lauder sing than listen to the music of Chopin, Mozart or Wagner. In this respect they are not different from a great many people, including Sir Harry himself.

In an eastern town it is related that what was, three years ago, a flourishing brokerage office is now a legitimate wash sales.

Roger Babson claims to have pre-lauded. There are such things as dicted the slump, and we'll believe him if he can show that he sold every share he held.

The charge is now made that another crowd besides the Beauharnois tried to grab the St. Lawrence, and that brings up another question: If one is dying of thirst, is it proper to steal a river?

It was not to be expected that men like Herbert Samuel, Donald McLean and Walter Runciman would likely abandon their free trade principles, but they could hardly expect the party which furnished most of the voting strength which returned the National government to abandon its protectionist views. Ramsay MacDonald had, therefore, a delicate task, and he solved it by a drastic change in what has for a century been regarded as a fixed principle of cabinet rule, viz., that the cabinet speaks with one voice in public, though the members thereof may "fight like blazes" in council. It is a bold experiment to allow disputes originating in council to continue in the Commons House of Parliament.

No matter how successful a public loan may be, it only shows that it is easier to borrow than to pay.

The international settlement of Shanghai offers special advantages these days in the cultivation of tact and diplomacy.

The armaments that thunder-strike the walls of rock-built cities are bidding nations quake and investors tremble for their capital.

Geneva oratory is a series of eloquent pleas for disarmament bristling with ifs and buts.

A prominent railway man in the United States predicts that if conditions do not soon improve most of the railways will have to go into the hands of receivers. Well, it is not as if they had to go blind. Many of them have been there before, and ought to know the way.

In all fairness it should be remembered that instalment buying delayed the slump by two or three years.

Lord Kitchener had a clearer idea than everyone else as to the duration but even at that he was at least fourteen years out.

"The latter years of the late war and the first years of the peace were to Great Britain the most costly era in her eventful history. There seemed to be no limit to the drain which the ministry and parliament were disposed to make on the public resources and no idea that present profusion would lead to future embarrassment. We continued our extravagance from a habit of giving and spending and with a total forgetfulness that paper money must be paid in gold and that loans contracted at a great nominal loss become permanent debts, of which it is not always so easy to pay the interest."

The above paragraph is part of an editorial which appeared in the London Times of January 27, not 1932, but 1832. Note that it appeared seventeen years after the Battle of Waterloo, which ended the war, and note, too, that it is now quoted fourteen years after the great war. Then, as now, there was discontent, even rioting, because machines were displacing hand labor. Then, as now, there was unemployment and distress. Britain emerged from the slough then as she will now, but it was a long process. Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take. History is merely engaged in the tedious business of repeating itself.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST NOTES

Both morning and evening services at the Church of Christ, promise to be exceptionally interesting to everyone. Subject for the morning, "The Temptation," including the evidence, the Devil turned loose in Vulcan. For the 8 o'clock sermon, the timely topic "Set Thy House in Order," will be presented.

Bible school lesson, "The Good Shepherd." Miss Rinehart's class of girls will have something special for this hour.

Prayer service every Wednesday evening 7:45. We plead with those who are not attending church elsewhere to come out and hear the gospel.

## Enjoyable Smoker Canadian Legion

Thursday evening of last week an enjoyable smoker took place under the auspices of the Vulcan branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., at the club.

Joe Tomte's orchestra provided delightful and appropriate music during the evening.

A toast to the King was proposed by President W. Brown and heartily accorded, after which a silent toast to the heroic dead in the great war was honored.

Dr. Carson, ex-president, gave an interesting address, speaking on pensions, the work being done by the Legion, and (acknowledging the support of the citizens) made an appeal for general assistance. He also welcomed comrades from Carmangay.

Messrs. P. B. Discher, E. K. Picken, Twiss, Brownbill, McInnes and others contributed to a much appreciated programme.

## MILO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ferngren is spending a few days in Calgary.

Miss Lucille Sevrans is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. Sevrans during her two weeks vacation.

Don't forget the big L.O.O.F. annual dance next Friday evening, Feb. 19th. Bassano orchestra will play.

The Odd Fellows held a social evening last Tuesday with a large crowd present to enjoy cards, dancing and fortune telling.

A minister will be present from Calgary who will hold services in the United Church, February 21st at 2:30 o'clock.

The United Ladies' Aid will give a hot supper on February 20th served in the basement of the L.O.O.F. hall. Everybody welcome!

Mr. Jack Johnson who has been living in Spokane for several years is back in Milo again. He expects to take over his father's business in the garage and make his home here in the future. Neighbors and friends welcome him back again and wish him every success.

The Champion "Badminton Club" was defeated again in badminton by the Milo club last Monday evening in Milo. The score was Milo winning 15 and Champion 3, including the games played by both the ladies and men. After the games the visitors were invited to the hotel dining room where lunch was served.

The Milo High School concert held Friday evening proved a success with a very large crowd present, both to the concert and dance. The program was divided into three parts. The first showing a radio station studio, Marion Coleman representing Ben Lucas, was the announcer over station M I L O. During this program the High School 12-piece orchestra, representing Ben Lucas and his Royal Ambassadors, favored the audience with several selections. Also during this program the three Chise sisters, Frankie, (Ruth Northcotte), Limby (Pauline Morseth), and Rokie (Muriel McCord) sang several choruses. The second part was a farce, Dean Haggins and Ruth Northcotte playing the part of the villain and the beautiful heroine. The characters acted the nonsensical parts to the extreme causing the play from start to finish one continual laugh from the audience. The third was a school room scene showing a school day in Milo in 1904. Beverley McCumber acted the difficult part of the school marm. This also was a comic scene. Perhaps it would be of interest to know that these three parts were original. There were two monologues by Beverley McCumber and Marion Coleman which brought the program to a close after which the High School orchestra played for the dance. The fourth dance was a prize waltz. Mrs. C. Watt and Mr. Geo. Watt won the prize. The judges were Mrs. Alston, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Nelson. Lunch was served by the Rebekahs.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST

At Pincher Creek ratepayers meeting there was considerable fault found with School Board for not effecting more economy.

The High River Broomballers were right on the scene at the time of the first hold up which ever occurred in Banff. It looks queer.

This story comes from Northern Ontario. It seems a native of the place was in a railway accident and lost both his feet, thereafter walking round with heavy leather fitted to the stumps. One day an American hunter arrived for some sport. He started off for a bear or a deer. When he did not return, searchers were dispatched for him. They discovered him panting with exertion but in great spirits. "Shoot anything?" they asked. "Not yet," he replied "but I've been tracking an elephant for four hours now."

## Former Vulcan Resident Suddenly Called

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Edith H. Mathews of McLaurin Beach, Lacombe, who passed to her rest and reward on Feb. 11th. Death came suddenly, while walking down Jasper Avenue, Edmonton, she was stricken and passed away twenty minutes after being admitted to the hospital. The deceased was sixty-two years of age.

Early in life she became active in church life and was an officer in the Salvation Army when she first met her husband. For years she labored with him in city missionary work sharing actively with him in street preaching and mission work. For the past twenty-three years she labored loyally amid the hardships and oftentimes privations of pioneering in church work in the foothills and the Gull Lake Missions of the Presbyterian Church, doing her work loyally and well. The years from 1913 to 1919 were spent in the Vulcan district.

In 1928 a call to return to city work was accepted but her heart was in the West and in 1931 she returned to her home near Lacombe. She is survived by her husband, Rev. F. G. Mathews of Lacombe, two daughters, Mrs. J. E. Covell of Reid Hill and Mrs. H. A. Woods of Lacombe; two sisters, Miss May Garbutt of Edmonton and Mrs. George Fennell of Lyleton, Man. and one brother Charles Garbutt of Douglas, Man., and eight grand children.

The funeral took place from the United Church, Vulcan on Sunday, February 14, Rev. J. N. Brunton officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Percy Myers, W. Gardner, J. Warden N. Cotton, L. Deal and Cecil Smith, and attendance and floral tokens of regard testified to the esteem in which deceased was held.

Mrs. Mathews was the mother of Mrs. Sam Finland who was drowned at Lake McGregor about a year ago.

Rev. F. G. Mathews who was in Vulcan for the obsequies was formerly minister at Reid Hill and some years ago, a resident of High River.

## RED CROSS NEWS

Arrowwood played a return game with Red Cross on Monday night. The score was a draw 1-1.

Miss J. Sigurdson, Miss B. Doane and Miss T. Snow were visitors with the Rebekah degree team in Calgary on Monday.

Mr. W. Snow, Morgan Snow, M. Jose, Fred McKinnon and Roy Fulton were business visitors to Calgary on Monday. They took in the hockey game at High River and we all wonder what time it was when they arrived home in the morning?

A card party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Fulton on Wednesday, Feb. 10th. Seven tables were played the prizes going to Mrs. A. Fulton, first; Mrs. Fisher second; men's first, Mr. F. Rushfeldt; second Mr. D. Doane. Lunch was served at midnight.

## Butchart's Rink Wins at Blackie

Two rinks from Vulcan, two from Blackie, and two from Brant were entitled to play in the Little Bow bonspiel at Blackie, and the event was pulled off on Friday of last week.

Vulcan was represented by James Marshall (skip), Gus Spaeth, 3; Sam Finland, 2; Joe Dobbs, Jr. lead. The other local entry being, W. E. Butchart (skip), Alex. Clark 3; W. Black, 2; Al Kennedy, lead.

Butchart's rink won the Burns' cup and the accompanying prizes and the Vulcan curlers highly praise the Blackie Curling Club for their hospitality, and for the manner in which the 'spiel was carried out.

## New School Board Organization Meet

A meeting of Vulcan's school trustees for 1932 was held in the council chamber on Tuesday evening. Trustees Mrs. Gold, C. H. Hoskyn and W. L. Seaman were present, with the newly elected members of the board: Messrs. Robert Brown, and P. B. Discher; Principal Irvine was also in attendance.

On the motion of Trustee Brown, Mrs. Gold was elected chairman for the coming year.

Trustee Brown moved that Mr. A. Flood be re-elected secretary-treasurer for the ensuing year, and this was carried.

On motion of Trustee Seaman the salary of the secretary-treasurer was reduced by 10 per cent. Mr. Flood readily expressed his acceptance of the cut.

A question as to the remuneration of Mr. Ish, janitor, was tabled until next meeting.

The regular meetings of the board will be held on the second Monday in each month at 8 p.m. as heretofore.

Committees were appointed as follows: finance, Trustees Hoskyn and Discher; grounds, Trustees Brown and Seaman.

On motion of Trustee Hoskyn copies of the school act will be provided for each trustee.

On motion of Trustee Discher the grounds committee will attend to repairs to the floor in one of the rooms. The next meeting will be held on Monday, March 7.



## WITH THE SCOUTS

The troop court of honors has now been organized. It consists of Patrol Leader Picken, Second Scout Hunt of the Kangaroo patrol; Patrol Leader Morley; second Scout Camac of the Wolf Patrol; Patrol Leader Ottewill, second Scout Parslow of the Lion Patrol; Scout Dodds and Scoutmaster Conn. Scout Dodds was elected by the Court to act as their scribe. Its purpose is to deal with business, publicity, work, discussion of new applicants, arranging hikes and weekly programs.

Charles White successfully passed his tenderfoot test. He was examined by Scoutmaster Conn who congratulated him on his efficiency and also for being the first of the six recruit tenderfoots to pass. The other five boys will be ready to be examined this week.

There have been four applications received for membership into the troop and there are still three more vacancies. After these are filled no more will be taken until after camping season.

During Lent the troop will meet Friday evenings instead of Wednesday, at the usual hour.

According to rumor the girl, Marie Lalonde who was shot and killed at Kelowna, was Miss Lassandra, daughter of Lassandra of Blairmore who was hanged with Picarello.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

St. Aldhelm's Ladies' Guild will hold the annual Easter bazaar on Saturday, March 26. Sale of work and home cooking.

In response to a popular demand, the Vulcan Dramatic Society will again present the comedy in three acts: "Nothing But the Truth" in the Vulcan Theatre on February 15th. See advertisement.

Rev. J. N. Brunton took a rink of curlers to Champion yesterday (Wednesday) to play the return match with Rev. Peter Dawson (the rival parsons). Dyce Allan also took his rink for a friendly game.

Recent curling games have decided the winners of the Jones' cup and the Shimp cup for lady curlers, these trophies being secured by Mrs. Guy Denbigh and Mrs. King (Mrs. A. J. Flood acting as substitute).

## Vulcan Rebekahs Install Milo Officers

The following officers were installed in the Rose Leaf Rebekah lodge by Sister McMillan and staff of Vulcan. P.N.G., Sister Hampton; N.G., Sister Soh; V.G., Sister Williams; R.S.N.G., Sister Jones; L.S.N.G., Sister Winnie Wainwright; R.S.V.G., Sister McIntyre; L.S.V.G., Sister Davidson; Rec- Sec, Sister Neithal; Fin. Sec, Sister Ferngreen; Treas., Sister Peterson; Con., Sister Florence Wainwright; Warden, Sister Martin; Chap., Sister McLean; Pianist, Sister Shore; I.G., Sister Leverette; O.G., Brother Stumph.

## LOMOND NEWS

We are sorry to report that Miss L. Asseltine is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Harry Erskine entertained the ladies aid of the United Church at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. P. Ost entertained on Tuesday evening, the 9th in honor of her daughter, Miss G. Ost, twenty-first birthday. A jolly evening was spent in games and singing.

The President, Mrs. J. H. Williamson was in the chair. There were 18 members and five visitors present. At the meeting three new members were received and welcomed. There was a short Peace program which was as follows: reading, Mrs. W. Manning Sr.; reading, Mrs. W. Benson; solo, Mrs. Alfred; reading, Mrs. H. Manning. The ladies are planning an evening in the church on March 21st. A delightful lunch was served by the hostess.

The Boy Scouts whist drive and dance which was held Friday night, Feb. 12th was a great success. There were 23 tables of whist in play; the prize winners being: ladies' first, Mrs. E. R. Barnett; consolation, Mrs. W. Pierce; gent's first, Mr. D. Munro; consolation, Mr. J. Bracerreg. There was a short program and lunch was served. The floor was then cleared for dancing. The prize for fox trot was awarded to Miss Welda Donaghy and Mr. J. Christenson; old time waltz was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. G. Zambaldi. The music was donated by Madames Williamson, Barnett, Alfred and Galloway, Messrs. Williamson, Manning, Hedges, Erskine. Dancing continued till 4:30 a.m. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered by Mr. J. Martin for the music.

Hugh Farthing, M.L.A. urges the reduction of Legislative members from 63 to 45.

Three hundred and twenty-six citizens voted at the municipal election, the largest vote ever recorded.

A Japanese Admiral has sent apologies to the U.S. Shanghai legation for bombing a mill occupied by U.S. Marines.

Starting Feb. 1, the Okotoks station staff will discontinue meeting trains arriving at 7:30 p.m. and 7:59 p.m. Express service is withdrawn from these trains.

## Samaritan Lodge At Convention

Vulcan was well represented at the annual convention I.O.O.F. at Calgary this week.

Ed. Roebuck was the official delegate of Samaritan lodge to the Alberta Grand Lodge, and E. G. McPherson attended the Grand Lodge as the senior warden. D.L. Doane was at the Grand Encampment; delegates of Clover Leaf Rebekah lodge to the Rebekah Assembly of Alberta, were Mrs. William Schneck, Mrs. R. E. Dodds, and Mrs. Clayton McMillan, who is district deputy president. There will also be in attendance 18 members of the degree team. Results of the degree work will be announced next week.

## UNITED CHURCH NOTES

11 a.m., morning worship; theme, "A Woman Choice." Music by the junior choir. Sunday school at the close of the service.

Y.P.D. Bible Class meets in the choir room at 12 noon. Class lesson: "Creative Thinking." Lesson will be taken by Marion Lebeau. A hearty invitation is extended to the young people to attend this class Sunday morning.

7:30 p.m., evening worship; theme: "The Man With An Indirect Aim." Music by the senior choir. Everybody welcome. Choir practice Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

## Womens Day Prayer St. Aldhelm's Church

The Women's International Day of Prayer for missions held Friday evening in the Anglican Church was well attended. The meeting was ably conducted by Mrs. Daines with Mrs. Walker at the organ. Mrs. White sang "In the Secret of His Presence." Miss Rhinehart gave a short reading. Prayers for China, Japan, Korea, Russia by Mrs. Brunton. Prayers for Near East, India, Africa, by Mrs. Deans; prayers for Europe, North and South America by Mrs. R. Todd. Those who attended the meeting expressed appreciation of same. It is to be hoped that in the future we have more of these services. It is such as these that create a better understanding among nations and link us closer in a world consciousness, making us realize that hatred ceases not by hate but by love.

## NOTES AND COMMENTS

Lomond Old Timers held a dance that drew four hundred people.

The skating rink at Hillcrest was closed during the excessive cold.

Ten per cent. slash in all Federal salaries is the Bennett forecast.

Nine Calgary truck companies spent \$500,000 in 1931 in the city.

Jimmy McVey of the Blairmore Bears has "changed the Nelson front line from a mediocre affair to a brilliant division." He is not eligible for Nelson play-offs.

A. L. Horton, editor of the Vegreville Observer, was tendered a banquet last week, on the occasion of his resignation after 25 years continuous service as school trustee of Vegreville. Present and former teachers, educational leaders and citizens were all present.

## ENSIGN NEWS

Mrs. Boyd has returned from Coronation where she has been for some time and is now staying with her daughter, Mrs. P. O'Dwyer.

Jerome Platt of Brant, 20-year-old runner came first in the five-mile road race at the Banff carnival. His time was 27 minutes, 52 4-5 seconds. Six men entered the contest.

Mrs. P. O'Dwyer and Mrs. H. Brown won first prizes and Miss Brimo and Mr. O'Dwyer won consolation prizes at a 500 party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Flebotte, Friday evening. A very good lunch was served at 2 p.m.

At the February meeting of the Ensign Literary Society, Mr. G. Wetherup and Mrs. C. Boos gave a very interesting lecture and magic-lantern show on "Around the World." Others taking part in the program were: Mrs. J. Ferguson, C. Borque, and Doris Brown.

Stedman Parker entertained sixteen young friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Parker, Wednesday evening in memory of his birthday. Many indoor games were played and at nine o'clock, a dainty lunch was served. Many nice presents were received and a very good time was had.

Twenty-four friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. Elston met at their home Saturday evening for a very enjoyable card party. Prizes were won by Mrs. E. Hansen and Mr. C. Boos for first, and Mrs. Mullins and Mr. Harris for consolation. Luncheon was served at midnight after which the guests departed for their homes.

The February meeting of the Ensign Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. T. Hyde on Tuesday 9. The meeting was opened by singing "The Maple Leaf" and "Jingle Bells" and repeating the creed. It was decided that Mrs. Hyck be sent to the Lethbridge conference. It was also decided to hold a dance on February 26. Mrs. J. Masse was appointed vice president in place of Mrs. P. L. Bourne who resigned. The W. I. are going to put on a play some time in March. It was decided to have Mrs. Wetherup print the program for the year. The meeting was then adjourned and a lunch was served by Mrs. F. Swartz and Mrs. P. O'Dwyer. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. P. L. Bourque on the 8.

## Hockey Activities During the Week

The Vulcan High School boys added two wins and a draw to their credit during the past week. The seniors on Tuesday swamped Red Cross seniors to the score of two to one. On the first period Vulcan scored three times; twice Bob Marshall and Ferguson went through the Red Cross defence, Bob scoring on a pass from Harry, while Jack Jamison made an end to end rush-to score unassisted. In the second period Red Cross went a pass from Harry and a second, unassisted. Allan scored a third on a pass from Bob while Harry and Bob combined for a fourth, Harry netting the puck. The third period opened with Red Cross on the attack, Bill Kaiser bulging the net for Red Cross. Vulcan came back to add three more Bob Marshall scoring on an assist from King. Four minutes later he added another on a pass from Allan. Before the gong sounded, Ferguson brought the count up to ten on a pass from Bob. The game offered some excellent hockey. Not only did the Vulcan attack prove effective but Jamison and Schenck with Robson in goal were all in great form, holding the Red Cross boys at bay.

Red Cross—Eddie Love; Granlin and Snow; H. Graham, Kaiser, R. Graham, N. Love, W. Love and Brown Vulcan—Robson; Harper, Schenck, Jamison; King, Ottewill, Collier, Ferguson, Prichard and Bob and Allan Marshall.

## Vulcan 8—Champion 4

On Thursday, Champion met the local boys on Vulcan ice and were turned back by a score of 8-4. The large crowd witnessed one of the best exhibitions of the season. Champion was out to win but were unable to hold the Vulcan boys especially the Marshall brothers. Bob scored six goals while Allan had the remaining two. In the first period Champion was unable to score, while Bob Marshall put Vulcan three up; first unassisted; a second from a pass by Allan; the third on an assist from Schenck. The second period found Champion in a fighting mood. Campbell, Baston and the Laitiff brothers storming the Vulcan defence. Campbell first scoring on a pass from Baston, and five minutes later a second unassisted. The Vulcan boys were held scoreless during his period. In the third period Champion opened with a five man attack, which is taking a long sporting chance when up against a fast forward line. They were, however, able to add two more goals to the score; one by McCullough and a second by Baston. In the meantime Bob and Allan Marshall with Ottewill and Pritchard ran wild; out-skating and outplaying the Champion defence; first Allan scored on a pass from Ottewill, then Bob from a pass by Pritchard; again Allan and Ottewill combined to add a third; Allan scoring. Bob was moved to defence, Harper going forward, but this failed to keep Bob from scoring, twice he broke through from goal to goal to score twice, which brought his total up to six for the game and twelve for the week. The Champion defence took a sporting chance which failed to produce results, while Schenck, Jamison and Robson played gilt edge defence and although hammered hard were able to hold their own.

Champion — Taylor; Stephenson and Anderson; A. Laitiff, R. Laitiff, Campbell, Baston and McCullough. Vulcan—Robson; Harper, Schenck, Jamison; King, Ottewill, Collier, Prichard, Bob and Allan Marshall.

## Vulcan Midgets Tie Red Cross

On Thursday afternoon the Midgets fought on even terms on the Red Cross rink. Vulcan leading through the first and second period. However the Red Cross boys came from behind in the last period to tie the score. Owing to wind and snow the game could not be continued. The score remained three all.

People who work hard with their hands never have nervous prostration. The new outline of British tariff measures shows wheat, raw wool, cotton, tea, meat, on the government's free list.

Edgar Wallace, author of more than 150 mystery novels, died last week in California at the age of 56. He was veteran of the Boer campaign. Under the provisions of a bill tabled in the legislature, no roundup of any domestic animals running at large in any district in which there are unenclosed lands may be conducted without permission of the government. Ten ranchers, however, may be granted permission to hold a roundup subject to the regulations of the governor-in-council, and no person shall have any claim for damages in respect to his livestock sold or otherwise dealt with under these regulations.



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Thursday, February 18, 1932

#### GRAND EXPOSURE

There has fallen into our hands a priceless bit of reading. This consists of several issues of the Toronto Globe, dated 1879. These had been carefully cherished by the late Thomas Baird of High River, and have been loaned for our enjoyment.

In 1879, politics were fought without gloves, the National Policy was seething, retrenchment was called for at Ottawa, if the country was to survive, and things generally were none too good.

But most serious of all, was the good for nothing generation rising to manhood. That generation, mark well, was made up of our fathers, those sturdy fathers who, according to the best of our recollection, rejoiced in nothing but toil. An editorial in the Globe of Feb. 14, 1879 deals with them thus: "It is often said that the present generation of young Canadians have lost the great energy and endurance of their fathers, that they are afraid of work and ready to do anything for a sluggish life. We are told with a sneer that they are not the stuff of which pioneers are made, and that if the great waste places are ever to be filled, it must be accomplished by importations, as young Canada is not equal to the job. We acknowledge that there are only too many young Canadians who are good for nothing. The rage for genteel and poorly remunerated work is as lamentable as it is common, and has a great deal to do with the crop of bankruptcy under which at present the land groans. But as a matter of fact there are many young Canadians as inclined to pioneering as their fathers. Not all are ready to be mere distributors of wealth, rather than creators, and there is a steady stream setting in toward the North West. The very hardness of the times is helping in this direction, and though the most ill-suited may be the readiest to go, yet many will turn their backs on the genteel positions in stores, and join the ever-growing number who are tackling with a hoe the rich wide land."

But how is the great North West receiving this steady stream of young men, who are rising above the ruck of their useless generation? The Winnipeg Free Press of the spring of 1879, comments on "the New Comers" in this luke warm fashion.

"The annual influx of Ontario emigrants has begun and other provinces indicate a big migration from the East. Most however will be from Ontario and are not immigrants in a practical meaning, merely removing from one province to another. Not that we object to them per se, for Eastern people make very good Manitobians, when they have realized that the rules of life in one place are not necessarily applicable to another. But we find that there still lurks in the bosom of crowded-out gentility in the East, the hope that in Manitoba may be found something to do consistent with broadcloth wear, and with social rank. In past years when a man in Ontario or Quebec sent us one of his super-abundant sons, the youth gradually settled down like a foundering ship till he touched bottom in a surveyor's camp or kindred resting place. Now,adays, surveys are finished, and unless an incomer has a practical plan, with close relationship to tilling soil, he had better not come. There is here or West of us, abundant land for those who can and will make their living on it and these must be prepared to undergo hard work and possibly many disappointments. Men who are sober and industrious will succeed, but for the dilettante of Canada, this is no place. Manitoba is the workshop of the Dominion and not its drawingroom."

This is a new and very diverting light on all the young sheiks who came busting into the West in 1879, looking for a "broadcloth" job. We owe Mr. Baird another debt, for so carefully preserving these records of the effete generation of the seventies, and the other vexing problems of those times.

#### NATURE'S RESTORER

Since human beings spend about a third of their time sleeping or courting sleep, it becomes an important feature of our lives. It has been said that it would be better for the world if a great many people never did get up at all. But that is a harsh remark, made no doubt, by some one who has failed to secure a sufficiency of "nature's sweet restorer."

An article in the current McCall's presses home the necessity for sleep. And the majority of people of this foolishly rushing age, do rob themselves of this vital factor of general health. Amongst children and adults there is the nervous tendency to crowd more activity into 24 hours, than the 24 hours should carry. And the result is a steady depletion of vigor and vitality. Many people look upon a "big night's sleep" as an unfulfilled and never-to-be fulfilled dream. They get out of the habit of sleeping, except through sheer exhaustion, and they cannot escape a heavy toll.

The article calls attention to the effect which tiredness has upon emotion and disposition. This is a well recognized fact. The irritable child is usually the one who has had insufficient rest. The irritable and snappish adult is often one who is overtired. Everyone realizes how dull and dreary the outlook is on a morning after, long hours of activity and excitement. And vice-versa, it is hard to feel depressed after a good night's sleep. Possibly business clashes, political clashes and even international crisis could have been averted if all parties had had sufficient sleep. Personality changes completely with nature's prime restorative.

How much sleep then, is needed to restore devitalized human beings? Different occupations demand different lengths of time. Physical labor does not require the quota of mental labor. Physical co-ordination can be recovered with less sleep, than is required in mental effort. For a mother who wants to give her best to her children, for a business executive, or for anyone who wants improvement in mental functioning, a solid eight hours is none too much.

The tests of years and ages bears out the fact that the

average person of 25, sleeps seven hours and twenty-five minutes. At 45, he has increased to seven hours and fifty minutes. Then for the next 20 years he gets a few minutes less sleep every night, till at 65 there is another turn and he takes more time in bed and needs it. But at 25, youth sleeps very soundly, while as age creeps on, sleep must be wooed.

"Franklin said 150 years ago that sleep makes people healthy, wealthy and wise." It is just as true today. For sleep brings vitality and knowledge. For those who want charm and personality, sleep will enhance them. For those who want knowledge, sleep will be their handmaiden. For those who must succeed in business, they will find reward in the sleep which enables them to do more work in less time and with less loss of energy. There is more to sleep than even Franklin imagined; and all those who attempt to get along with fewer than seven or eight hours must pay the price.

#### MORE ANNEXATION

With the re-opening of the St. Lawrence Waterways project, the spectre of annexation reappears. The Montreal Gazette takes serious heed to an article recently appearing in the Chicago Tribune, which considers annexation of Canada with United States, a foregone conclusion, and foresees in the St. Lawrence Waterways agreement, the preliminary step toward a grand union.

The editorial in the Tribune which has stirred the East deals with the inclusion in the St. Lawrence Waterways treaty of any provision limiting water diversion at Chicago. As is well known to Canadians, Chicago's persistent diversion of the waters of Lake Michigan has greatly prejudiced navigation on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence. This drainage goes on in spite of protest and in spite of provisions alleged to be in a treaty between U.S. and Canada. Chicago's contention is that U.S. is complete ruler of Lake Michigan waters, flowing to the international boundary. Canada's feeling then is that if United States permits the diversion of Lake Michigan waters in spite of the injury to Great Lakes navigation, and in the face of the treaty already existing, it is wise to commit the country to any further treaty, and would there be security that the terms would be fulfilled. The strong belief in Canada, is that it would be well to clear up Chicago's persistent violation of an international agreement, before venturing into any deals regarding the St. Lawrence Waterways.

In this new project however, the Chicago Tribune is roused by fear that the United States government may restrain Chicago's water diversion, as one of the concessions in order to further the St. Lawrence project. It becomes alarmed and talks right out about annexation.

The editorial says: "The governments of United States and Canada are clearing the ground for a treaty fixing the terms on which the St. Lawrence seaway is to be built. It is said that Canadians are insisting on a clause in the treaty limiting Chicago's water diversion. If so, the consequences are likely to be far reaching. In previous treaties U.S. has taken the stand that the uses to which Lake Michigan waters are put, are purely domestic. Canada is no more concerned with Lake Michigan than with Great Salt Lake. Now, in the opinion of Mayor Hoan of Milwaukee, Canada is to have a determining voice in the settlement of an American question."

"That would be the first step toward annexation. If the frontier is not to divide jurisdiction at one point, it will not divide at others. If Ottawa can legislate for U.S. at Chicago, Washington can legislate for Canada at Montreal. As the U.S. has at least twelve times Canada's population and vastly greater wealth and power, the virtual annexation of Canada may be regarded as a foregone conclusion though the fiction of separation may outlive the fact of annexation. If Mayor Hoan's information (re Canada's insistence on the Chicago clause in the treaty) is correct, the Canadian government is resolved to destroy the frontier for all practical purposes. Canadian affairs will be handled from Washington by means of treaties."

This, in the opinion of the Montreal Gazette, leading Conservative paper of Canada, is sufficient confirmation of Canada's objection to any new international agreement until the rights of this country under existing covenants have been confirmed and protected.

The Gazette continues: "Of course it is improbable that the United States will ever annex Canada, but that will not alter the fact that there is not only a state of mind insistently bent on annexing the Dominion, but a real conviction that the conclusion of a treaty between the governments of Canada and U.S. 'fixing' the terms on which the St. Lawrence power plants and seaway are to be built' would immediately facilitate a process of peaceful penetration toward annexation. The phase of the subject so frankly discussed by the Chicago Tribune is one upon which Canadians generally, and advocates of the waterways project particularly, may well pause and wonder."

#### PREMIER'S DILEMMA

With all possible channels of retrenchment considered, the Provincial government must also look for new forms of taxation. It is doubtful if any new taxation will be acceptable and certainly none can be carried with ease. The city of Lethbridge makes the first official protest against the proposed income tax. It is also opposed to any change in supplementary revenue. It is altogether likely that other cities will follow suit. The Calgary Herald refers to the absorption by the government of so many sources of revenue, including gas tax, motor license tax, and liquor sales tax. The bulk of these taxes, it is pointed out, are collected from the cities, and a portion might reasonably be returned.

The cities undoubtedly are carrying a tremendous burden in unemployment. Not only is a very large proportion of the city population out of work, with minimized spending power, but many unregistered out-of-workers are directly dependent on their families for support. This adds a heavy personal burden to almost all city dwellers, and pretty generally, as business men and taxpayers, they have reached the limit of their resources. In most instances also, wages have been cut to match the corresponding drop in commodities. But there has been no drop in utilities service such as gas, electricity and telephone. There has been no drop in gasoline, and no drop in interest charges.

For these reasons any attempt to extract money from the wage-earning populations of the cities will be strenuously protested.

The suggestion to raise the censorship charges on moving picture films will also be fought. Moving picture businesses have had quite as serious going, as any business in the province. Many good men have been forced out of the theatre business and none can be said to be making money. They cannot stand further taxation.

It is difficult to see any point at which the citizens in general can be made to carry any greater burden of taxation. There is a fairly unanimous creaking under the burdens already imposed.

It may be a simpler proposition to turn to the side of retrenchment. It is easier to reduce wages and services, than to attempt to impose new obligations.

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## 1931 HARVEST OF SIMILES

Figures of Speech Dependent on Current Conditions—The Modern Crop

Useless as a radio announcer's gestures—Anonymous.

Unfortunate as a centipede with athlete's foot.—Anonymous.

As lonely as a horse fly in Detroit.—Arthur.

Hungry as a fly at a Scotch restaurant.—Pete Smith.

Reluctant as a man with his fingers on the dentist's bell.—Frank Sullivan.

Useless as a collar button to Gandhi.—Ibid.

Spread as fast as gossip on a four party phone line.—Patfinder.

Revealing as the neighbor's wash.—Burns Mantle.

Shockproof as a Reno judge.—Ted Cook.

Flatter than yesterday's waffles.—Ibid.

Trust him as far as you could throw a piano.

Flabby as a pair of last year's garters.

A face as long as an ironing board.—New York Sun.

## WHEAT OUTLOOK IS BRIGHTER

European Supply at Low Ebb; Exchange Makes Canadian Wheat Cheaper Than U. S.

Half of the cereal year of 1931-32 has passed and while as yet there has been little to get enthusiastic about in advancing prices, there are indications that the balance of the year will see an accelerated trade in wheat with good prospects of some appreciation in values.

With the harvesting of the wheat crops of the Southern Hemisphere, all the supplies available from large exporting countries can now be accounted for. No new freshets of wheat will be available until next July. Allowing the generous figure of 170,000,000 bushels available to importing nations from Argentina and Australian supplies, and using the conservative Broomhall figures of prospective world demands, something like 230,000,000 bushels will be required from North America.

That Europe will be a heavy buyer before very long is the consensus of opinion of virtually all wheat authorities. United States' wheat is being closely held and its relatively high price to that of Canadian wheat due to the difference in the exchange, makes our wheat cheaper to other countries, and undoubtedly a further incentive for importing nations to buy Canadian wheat is its high quality. The natural conclusion is that our wheat will move rapidly when the demand comes, as compared with the United States' wheat.

It is obvious that European supplies are at low ebb at present, while in 1929 huge domestic stores were available on that continent.

It seems apparent that Soviet Russia has got rid of her surplus wheat from the 1931 crop and the latest reliable news from that country is to the effect that wheat acreage will not be increased for 1932, and in fact may be diminished.—Calgary Herald.

### WHO GETS PROFIT?

Interesting information—Who gets the profit in a seal coat?

During the calendar year 1931, the export of skins of wolves totalled 41-972, valued at \$383,652, which is a marked decrease over 1929 when 86,708. Pelts were exported with a value of \$1,503,470.

In 1931 out of a total fur export valued at \$13,625,063. Seal pelts were worth only \$18,398, and there were 10,118 of them, an average price of \$1.83. Even as late as 1927 some 40-151 seal skins were exported at a value of \$112,352. Black and silver fox furs have taken their place, for, of the total export of 115,800, priced at \$4,899,892, the British bought \$3,204,097 worth, and \$318,842 went to the United States.

Lake Placid is a queer name for the doings at the Olympic meet.

## Here and There

Grain shipments through the port of Halifax were nearly 400,000 bushels greater in 1931 than in 1930. Figures for the two years are: 1930, 731,995 bushels; 1931, 1,126,787 bushels.

Gold production from Northern Ontario mines in 1931 is estimated to have a value of \$43,000,000. Since mining began 25 years ago, these mines have produced to a value of \$395,000,000 worth of gold.

The Mountain comes to Mahomet these days. University of Alberta gives educational courses by radio four times a week, enabling those unable to attend in person to have the university taken to them.

Total value of all field crops produced in Canada in 1931 is estimated at \$431,251,000, of which wheat accounts for \$108,786,000. Hay and clover is the next most valuable crop, being put at \$113,961,000.

A solid block of blue granite hewn from the side of Mt. Sir Donald, in the Canadian Rockies, has been shipped to New Haven, Connecticut, to be incorporated in the new Strathcona Memorial Building now being built at Yale University.

The five great branches of primary industry in Canada, as measured by the latest available statistics of value of production were agriculture, forestry, mining, electric power and fisheries, with the first having a production greater than all the four others combined.

Out for the E. W. Beatty mid-winter golf championship trophy to be fought for over the links of the Royal Colwood Golf Course, February 22-27, leading amateurs from Seattle have notified their intention to compete. Last year's cup winners from Victoria will also tee off and there will be strong contingents from Vancouver and the Prairie Provinces as far east as Winnipeg.

Who is the Canadian Pacific pensioner with the longest service record? A controversy recently raging has been ended by the official statement that John Caesar, of Vancouver, is the "grand old man" of the company, with 48 years of service, closely followed by W. J. Grant, of Hamilton, with 47. They are respectively 81 and 78 years of age.

Highly pleased with their first experience of Canadian skiing country, delighted with Canadian hospitality and looking forward to future visits to the Dominion, the Oxford-Cambridge skiers sailed recently from Saint John to Liverpool aboard the Duchess of York. Matches between Canadian and British university ski teams will probably be a result of the visit.

Eyes of winter sport enthusiasts are now being focussed on the big event of the season on this continent, the 11th annual Eastern International Dog Sled Derby to be held February 22-24 at Quebec over a course of 123 miles, terminating with the Dog Derby Ball at the Chateau Frontenac. Outstanding dog mushers are entered for the event. (815)

Canada's delegation to the disarmament conference is headed by Sir George Parley.

## EUROPEAN TARIFFS ON WHEAT

Varying Duties Which Wheat Exporting Countries Must Face

Norway—Wheat is admitted duty free.

Sweden—Duty is 27c a bushel with use of foreign wheat restricted. Imported flour for milling only 40%.

Denmark—Duty free.

Finland—85c per bushel.

Germany—Hard wheat for starch 73 cts.; wheat \$1.64 per bushel; wheat imported by mills which have exported an equal amount of German wheat, is 13 cts., with permission to use up to 30 per cent. of foreign wheat.

Italy—Wheat tariff \$1.07; with restrictions demanding use of domestic wheat 95 per cent. of durum or 50 per cent. of hard.

Belgium—Duty free.

Holland—Small duty; limited importation.

Austria—50c per bushel.

France—A general wheat tariff of \$1.70, with minimum tariff of 85c, which applies to Canada. Only 3 per cent. foreign flour permitted for bread flour.

Czechoslovakia — Maximum 68c; minimum 45 cts. (applies to Canada).

Poland—75 cts.

Greece—Maximum 6.90; minimum 55.2 cts.

Japan—34 cts. per bushel.

China—Duty Free.

## YARN WORTHY OF HAPPY VALLEY

Ponoka Steer Has Very Trying Experience; Market Examiner Says "Oh, yeah!"

Provost correspondent of the Ponoka Herald:

A queer trick was played on a steer here by old man winter, and the animal was only rescued from perishing by a narrow margin, when it was found Tuesday evening on the farm of its owner, F. H. Stevens.

A rope had been attached to the animal's horns, and this was dragging about a foot along the ground. During the last soft spell of weather a ball of snow about the size of a regulation football had accumulated on the end of the rope.

This ball became anchored to the ground by sudden below-zero weather rendering the steer powerless to seek shelter from the bitterly cold wind.

The owner says that it took considerable pounding to break the ball, frozen hard to the ground.

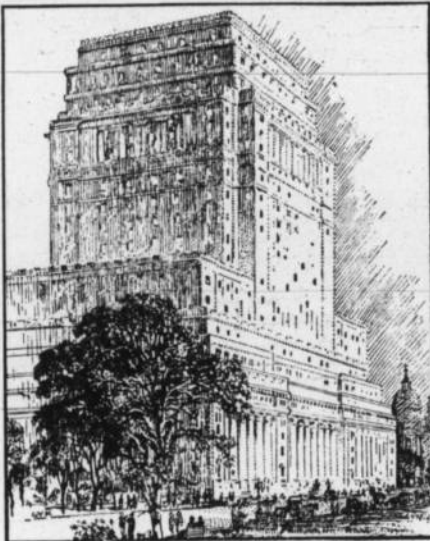
(Noy you can tell yours, if you have the nerve!)—Market Examiner.

A small boy in a local home wanted his third helping of pudding the other day. He was told that so much pudding would make him sick. He weighed the price for a few moments, then said resignedly: "Well, give me my third helping and send for the doctor."

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\$536,000  
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1901  
\$11,773,000  
1911  
\$43,900,000  
1921  
\$129,372,000  
1931  
\$624,804,000

### STATEMENT FOR 1931

ASSURANCES IN FORCE (net)	\$3,051,077,000
NEW ASSURANCES PAID FOR (net)	527,939,000
TOTAL INCOME (net)	197,140,000
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	136,509,000
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES IN 1931	93,235,000
PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS AND BENEFICIARIES SINCE ORGANIZATION	594,185,000
SURPLUS AND CONTINGENCY RESERVE	21,126,000
TOTAL LIABILITIES (including paid up Capital Stock)	603,678,000
ASSETS, AT DECEMBER 31st, 1931	624,804,000

### THE YEAR'S BUSINESS REVIEWED

"... I think you will agree with me that for a year such as that through which we have just passed the showing is a remarkably fine one.

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"Since business was commenced in 1871 we have paid out in benefits \$594,000,000. Last year alone our payments were \$93,000,000, an amount exceeding the total assurances written in 1922. We may well rejoice over the magnitude and importance of the social service which the Company is performing.

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"It will be noticed that in addition to the surplus of \$16,000,000 over all liabilities and capital stock, we have a contingency reserve of \$4,700,000 to provide for possible shrinkage in mort-

gages and other real estate investments. Our reserves have been calculated on the same strong basis as last year. Although our investments payable in American currency greatly exceed our liabilities in that currency, we have treated both as on a par, taking no credit for the premium on American funds. Our liabilities under contracts in other currencies also are included at a total greater than required at the prevailing rates of exchange.

"Our holdings of stocks have been valued on the basis laid down by the Dominion Department of Insurance, which is practically the same as that adopted for all companies by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners of the United States.

"In new investments we have favoured high grade bonds, the yield on which is now very attractive. Our purchases of Canadian Government bonds during the year amounted to \$23,000,000.

"The profits paid or allotted to policyholders amounted to over \$26,000,000, or over 20 per cent. of the total annual premium income.

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Strawberry and Apple, 4 lb. tin ..... 39c  
**TEA** Thrift Brand, per lb. 35c or 3 lbs. for ... 95c  
Budget Brand, per lb. .... 25c  
**COFFEE** Bourbon, per lb. 35c or 3 lbs. for ... 95c  
Budget Brand, per lb. .... 25c  
Jelly Powders, 5 for 25c Walnuts, Broken, lb. 25c  
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### FROM OTHER PAPERS

Nearly \$2,000,000 was spent by Alberta on highways in 1931.  
The Strathmore hockey team will contest the Morgan cup series.  
Lomond Old Timers held a dance that drew four hundred people.  
The progress at the Ranchmen's well is attracting notice in Okotoks.  
Dave Kemp, of Blairmore, is leaving to try out with the Boston Bruins.  
Five hundred and fifty guests attended the Trainman's ball in Macleod.

Okotoks curlers report having had a royal time at the High River bonspiel.  
Fully 85 per cent. of the ratepayers voted at Blairmore and municipal elections.

A thorough investigation of the drought area south of Hanna, is now being made.

The Gleichen Gunners were entertained to a turkey supper by their vice-president.

Waterton Lake ice is becoming dangerous with a number of trucks and horses breaking through.

A cow belonging to Harry Ancion near Red Deer gave birth to four calves, three of which are alive.

The total municipal election poll at Hanna was 530, the heaviest poll of any municipal election in history.

More than 400 civil servants of Calgary will be affected by the 10 per cent. wage cut of the Federal Government.

The Mounted Police of Banff have encircled the park to capture the armed bandit who last week staged a \$60 hold up.

Dr. G. Little, full time health officer of Red Deer has travelled 4,007 miles in covering rural schools in his health unit.

Red Deer horse sale management is urging that all horses entered on March 5, be in good condition and ready to work.

The Vegreville Board of Trade has gone on record as favoring local advertising mediums, particularly the Vegreville Observer.

During the year ending March 31, 1931, there were 1722 prisoners entertained at Lethbridge and 1790 at Ft. Saskatchewan. The daily average at Lethbridge was 193.84.

Blairmore Enterprise says the new 1932 school board has arranged to place a full supply of matches and cigarettes at the entrance of the high school, for the benefit of the high school pupils.

Farmers of Wetaskiwin district are being paid a premium of from 3 to 6 cents above the regular quotations. This increase in price is bringing much wheat to the city and paying off some long standing debts.

Red Deer is issuing direct relief on the following scale: man and wife, \$4 per week with \$1.00 extra for each child, maximum \$10 per week. All accepting relief are required to do any city work required at 40 cents per hour. Twenty families will make use of this.

A. L. Horton, editor of the Vegreville Observer, was tendered a banquet last week, on the occasion of his resignation after 25 years continuous service as school trustee of Vegreville. Present and former teachers, educational leaders and citizens were all present.

### BETTER PEACE IN EAST THAN WAR

Hon. Vincent Massey, Recent Visitor to Shanghai, Speaks of Manchurian Situation

Canada stands to gain more by the peaceful settlement of the Manchurian situation than by war, states Vincent Massey. Already the Canadian lumber industry has suffered through the disturbed economic conditions, and other Canadian industries would suffer. Any trade increase, could be at best only temporary, no nation benefiting temporarily from the troubles of its neighbors.

Any disturbance which affected one third of the world's population is of major seriousness to the world.

Although not agreeing with Japan's method of adjusting difficulties, the speaker believed that they had had considerable provocation.

The past twenty-five years of Japan's energy in Manchuria have been an engrossing story of business achievement. The Japanese railway through Manchuria is 700 miles of line, doing more business than all the other Chinese lines put together. The port Dairen in Manchuria is second only to Shanghai.

The railroad operates coal and iron mines, gas and electric plants, research laboratories, hospitals, schools, hotels, experimental stations. It is one of the most striking business enterprises in the world.

Japan has done a great deal to build up agriculture and industry in this rich province. While the aim has naturally been to benefit Japan, the Chinese have benefitted greatly. The soya bean, produced in Manchuria, feeds millions of Japs, but gives work to millions of Chinese. Manchuria is much like the prairie West, supporting a population of thirty million and capable of supporting double the number.

One of the major grievances held by Japan is China's water-light boycott of Japanese goods. This has made idle many textile industries of Japan who formerly sold about 65 per cent of their output to China.

This boycott however, has benefited British trade to some extent, and also Canada in a small way.

Japan is bitter over the boycott and China on the other hand is distrustful and racial bitterness is strong. In the Japanese inroads on Manchuria, they force the fate of Korea, a Japanese dependency. They consider the railroad a wedge for political domination.

Japan claims that she is providing a barrier to the Russian Soviet, just as 25 years ago she checked Imperial Russia. The modern danger is Bolshevistic ideas, not armed forces from Russia, and the embracing of Bolshevism is part of the menace of China.

A viewpoint of the situation from an entirely different source, is that of Hon. Stirling Fessenden, commissioner general of Shanghai, and a power in the foreign settlement there. Mr. Fessenden is a native of Fairfield, Maine, U.S.A., and letters which are published in the "Fort Fairfield Review," a Maine paper, give his conception of the difficulties. His words are unofficial: "The majority of foreigners in China sympathize to a great extent with Japan although they do not believe the protestations that emanate from Tokyo nor trust the Tokyo government. There are usually two sides to most cases. Chinese government is weak, corrupt and anti-foreign. Japan is greedy, unscrupulous, arrogant. China has persistently disregarded trade treaties, and there is deep racial hatred. Japan is much stronger than China in military power, but weaker economically. China cannot fight seriously from the military view, but is strangling Japanese trade."

**CANT GET BY THE BIG BOYS**

The Lethbridge Herald quotes the following story from the St. Thomas' Times:

"The statement made by a Chinese minister, who preached in London, Ontario, last Saturday, that the Japanese have their eyes on Canada recalls a story that has survived the Russo-Japanese war of twenty-seven years ago. The Japanese were very industriously besieging Port Arthur at the time. A group of arm-chair strategists had gathered in the general store in a little Ontario town north of here one cold night in February and were discussing the distant situation around the big box-stove.

"It looks to me like them there Japs is a going to take Port Arthur" one authority remarked, very wisely.

"A town notable who had been quietly listening to the conversation for half an hour or more broke his silence.

"Wall," he drawled, directing a stream of amber-colored fluid into the sawdust filled raisin box on the floor, with expert accuracy, "them there Japs may get into Port Arthur, but I'm tellin' you fellers, they're gonna have one hell of a time takin' North Bay."

This recalls the excitement of early days of Upper Canada, when the Fenians were reported to be crossing at Niagara to sweep Canada. Up spoke a McKay of Zorra township: "Well, they may take Canada, but they'll no take Zorra, so long as there's McKay standing."

### KIRKCALDY NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clements were visitors to Nobleford on Friday.

Lorne Maisey has been spending a few days in Calgary the past week.

The card party at the community hall on Thursday night given by Mr. Leslie Middleton was well patronized. The high prize was won by Mrs. E. Laing, the low, Mr. Sam Colwell. Everybody voted the evening a great success.

The Kirkcaldy W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Boose on Thursday, Feb. 11th for their social meeting, when they had the pleasure of entertaining the Champion W.I. The afternoon was spent in playing progressive games, contests and singing. The prize winner were Mrs. Cowell, high; Mrs. Chamberlain, low; Mrs. D. Smith acting as captain of her side, "won a box of candy. Bird contest, Miss Baker, first, Mrs. Bastin, second. After a dainty lunch, Miss Baker, president of the Champion W.I. gave a vote of thanks for their splendid afternoon. The quilt was then raffled off, No. 43 being the lucky number which was held by Miss Rhinehart of Vulcan. The meeting then broke up, everybody well satisfied with their afternoon's entertainment. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. Laing on Thursday, February 25th.

### SLIPPED ON FIGURES

In last week's issue an injustice was done Okotoks in recording the debenture debt of that town as \$71.68 per capita. It actually is \$21.68 per capita which compares very favorably with most other towns. This is a correction gladly made, and the original mistake was not made by this office but in the paper from which the item was copied. In correcting this error, it is good news also to mention that in spite of depression the ratepayers of Okotoks paid all obligations in 1931 and reduced their small bank indebtedness besides.

W. G. O'NEIL

Funeral services for William Gordon O'Neil, former resident of Calgary, who was found dead Sunday at Gem, Alberta, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the Armstrong funeral home, Calgary. Rev. Dr. George A. Dickson officiating. Interment was made in Burnsland cemetery.

Born in Moro, Oregon, the young lad was raised in Calgary, and his parents still reside there. He was employed as a telephone operator at Gem for some time and was well known in Okotoks, High River and a sister, Rosma, at home.

He is survived by his parents and known in Okotoks, High River and a sister, Rosma, at home.

### SECOND PRESENTATION BY REQUEST

## VULCAN THEATRE

One Night Only

**Thursday, February 25**

By Permission of Samuel French

**VULCAN DRAMATIC SOCIETY**

presents

## "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH"

A Comedy in Three Acts

by James Montgomery

from the novel of the same name by Frederick Isham

Curtain at 8.30

**Admission Prices: Adults 50c, Children 25c**

### ATTEND THE ANNUAL

## "Caterpillar" GET-TO-GETHER

More "Talkies", better movies, to tell and show you the most successful and economical methods of power farming used in Alberta and elsewhere — Talks by factory men to help solve your particular problem; to answer your questions — Meetings full of action, interest, enjoyment. You can't afford to miss a single minute.

**FREE — You Are Invited — COME**

Calgary — Thursday and Friday, February 25 and 26  
Penley's Academy, 620 - 8th Avenue

Lethbridge — Wednesday, February 24  
314 - Eighth Street South

**Union Tractor & Harvester Company Ltd.**

CALGARY

LETHBRIDGE

### Overnight Bedroom Sleeping Cars Popular

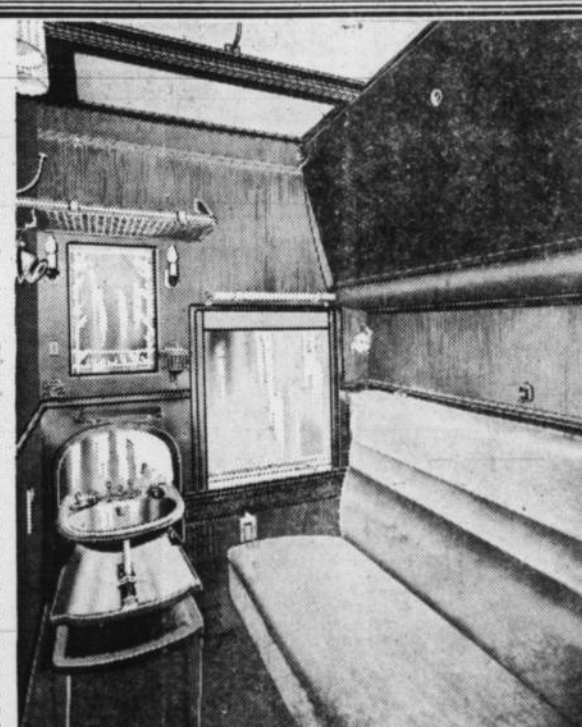
Please reserve bedroom on Canadian Pacific 11.59 p.m. train for Toronto, is a common call nowadays into the railway offices by the travelling public. The company reports a very heavy demand of late for this type of accommodation and this has necessitated operation of bedroom sleeping cars on the runs between Montreal and Quebec, Montreal and Toronto, Ottawa and Toronto, Toronto and Detroit, and Montreal and Detroit.

Privacy, comfort and the last word in convenience and luxury are keywords of this latest development in overnight travel by Canadian Pacific as expressed in these single and double bedroom and compartment cars, which represent the equivalent of the finest of hotel accommodation. They provide all the luxurious appointments of individual private rooms with a real bed that assures deep and refreshing sleep. Each room has toilet, lavatory, electric fan, overhead ventilator with exhaust fan, reading lamp and other conveniences, the whole being decorated in restful colors. In the double bedroom cars an overhead bed may be opened from the wall, if desired, affording additional facilities.

Some further features of the sleeping cars may be enumerated, which make the hours of sleep so refreshingly delightful. Temperatures are controlled thermostatically throughout the train; roller bearings assure smoothness of motion; coil spring mattresses invite restful slumber; heavily padded carpeting harmonizes with interior arrangements, creating a general soothing effect. Berths are wide and long and unusually roomy. The service is presented to travellers as a masterpiece of transportation luxury and comfort. It is the realization of all those refinements of art and efficiency of which travel equipment designers long have dreamed. From the inception of this new service it has won increasing favor among travellers who distinguish between good average service and perfection in travel. The word "moderne" has its fullest and most inclusive expression in these cars.

In the women's dressing rooms attached to the sleeping cars there is real comfort and satisfaction. The most fastidious woman will find facilities such as she would expect to see in a first-class hotel. Mirrored dressing table and other toilet accessories provide maximum accommodation without overcrowding. Here are vanity chairs conveniently placed, ample artificial and natural lights in softly colored shades, spotlessly white lavatories with hot and cold running water, specially dispensed soap and a never-ending supply of clean linen. This affords the requisite pendant to refreshing sleep — perfect toilets.

The men are treated in like fashion. They too have commodious dressing rooms where they can foregather not only for the purpose of making their toilets but also for an enjoyable smoke before retiring or after they have slept. Their room is perfectly lighted, well ventilated amply supplied with lavatories of newest design and in decorations harmonizes with the general finish and furnishings.



Lay-out shows (lower picture) single bedroom car and (above) double bedroom car.



## SPECIALS Good for One Week Only Ending Friday, Feb. 26th

Alymer Soups, Assorted, 3 for	25c	Pork and Beans, Campbell's, 3 for	25c
Kellogg's Pep. 2 packages for	25c	Peaches, Quaker Brand, 2½ tins.	25c
Grapefruit, Large Size, 3 for	25c	Apples, Rome Beauty, 5 lbs. for	25c
Rice, Japan, 5 pounds	25c	Honey, Superior, 5 lb. tin	55c
Toilet Soap, Fairsex, 5 cakes for	25c	Dill Pickles, Size 2½ tin	22c
Rolled Oats, 8 lb. sack for	35c	Lux Flakes, 3 pkt. for	25c
Classic Laundry Soap, 7 cakes for	25c	Shelled Walnuts, per lb.	35c

Bananas, Apples, Lettuce, Celery, Sweet Potatoes, Etc.

**McLAGGAN & MANSON, The Grocers**  
VULCAN, ALBERTA

TELEPHONE 131

## MECHANIC MIGHT FOLLOW THIS

Ingenious Lighting System Contrived  
by Coalale Farmers from Auto  
Generators

F. Hranac, who lives near Coalale has been spending the winter months in making a home made lighting plant.

Mr. Hranac, who is a Canadian citizen of American birth and Czechoslovakian origin, conceived the idea of using generators from discarded motor cars to supply his home with light. Building a housing about eight feet high, mounted on a wagon wheel sunk in the ground on an axle so that it could revolve to meet the vagaries of the wind, he mounted on this a contrivance made by using the land side of a hay mower, geared where the pitman fastens on. To the mower wheel he attached paddles made like an aeroplane propeller. The force of the wind drives the mower wheel, turning the gears inside. From the shafting a belt is run to the auto generators, of which he uses three. The current produced is then used to charge half a dozen wet batteries, and from the batteries he gets enough current to operate half a dozen lights in his home and outbuildings.

Mr. Hranac's neighbors became interested in the plant, visited it, and now many of them have followed his example. As a result there is no depression in old automobile generators but the sales of kerosene and kerosene lamps have fallen off.—Lethbridge Herald.

## IN PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Premier Brownlee expresses willingness to have the government's responsibility in regard to canteen funds investigated by a joint committee of the house. It is alleged that \$75,000 of the canteen funds allocated to this province have disappeared.

The Premier is staunchly opposed to a moratorium, in spite of a growing feeling for it. He thinks more could be done through debt adjustment act.

The Alberta income tax is surely coming.

W. H. Shield of Nanton urges legislation by which if a farmer pays a third of the purchase price of a machine, in cash, the machine should be security for further payment, instead of a seizure.

Strong opposition has been raised to the increase of censorship on moving pictures from \$3 to \$5 per reel. It is pointed out that in the past 18 months, 112 theatres have closed down in the province, and none are making money.

Premier Brownlee gives warning that Calgary faces a gas shortage in three years, if the Valley supply is not conserved.

On February 6, there were 11,073 registered unemployed in Alberta cities.

Speaking of the rivalry between Vancouver and Victoria, they tell this story of a politician in the silent city, enlarging on the dangers of life on the other side of the Straits. "They tell me," he proclaimed "that on the streets of Vancouver, five people are injured every day." "Well," said the interrupter "it isn't enough."

## TO REALIZE THE FARMERS PLIGHT

Other Depressions Had Fewer Problems in Taxes and High Priced Machinery

They say we have seen hard times before. Consider the depression of the nineties. But was that depression comparable to the present for the farmers?

A farmer buys four wheels for a wagon. They cost \$60. In the nineties a whole wagon could be bought for the same money. A ploughshare, a small bit of steel, costs 60 cents. In the nineties it cost 25 cents. Taxes have risen almost 300 per cent. since those days. A car is an economic necessity on the farm. It costs at least \$200 a year to run. Farming in the nineties demanded no "gas buggy." Living has become so complicated that the farmer is no longer self-sustaining. In the nineties he could endure low prices. Practically his whole living came off the farm. To-day he takes starvation prices for his produce and buys his necessities on a market that, unlike his, has not fallen below cost of production. He looks both ways. He is hard put to, and this winter is affecting every economy in his power. He is not buying. This is reflected in the whole range of business enterprise.

The farmer's plight is one that concerns everyone and until his buying power is restored, business can recover but little. We may help by enlarging his market, buying Ontario fruits and vegetables rather than foreign.—Morning Albertan.

## ADVERTISING IS ONE WAY OUT

City Papers Find That Use of Advertising Pages, Bolsters Business

Toronto evening newspapers carried twenty-three solid pages of advertising from two department stores one day recently. One store used seven pages in each paper; the other used sixteen in each of the two papers. The stores were crowded. Neither the volume of the advertising nor the crowds in the stores suggested depression although some of the prices did. What net profit was made on the enormous business turnover enjoyed following this massed advertising attack is a business secret. But both stores have a well-earned reputation not only for good merchandising methods but for business judgment and it may be assumed that they have not gone in for such extensive advertising simply to put the newsprint industry on its feet nor even to support the hospital that is the chief beneficiary of one of the newspapers.

Capable department store executives find that depression makes more and not less advertising desirable.

Advertising is only one arm of merchandising and does not in itself constitute salesmanship. But it is an important arm and firms that allow the arm to wither in times like this will find themselves handicapped in the race of business when prosperity comes.—Financial Post.

Red Deer Hospital last year reduced ordinary expenditures about \$7000 and the board is only about \$800 behind in the year's finances. All debentures will be retired in 1934, leaving the hospital clear of debt.

NEW

## Spring Goods

This Week We Are Showing a Splendid Range of  
**Ladies' and Misses Wash Dresses**  
For House or Street Wear in New Styles and New Colors  
and Fast Colors, Sizes 14 to 44 .... **\$1.45 and \$1.95**

## Simplicity Patterns

New Spring Patterns Just Opened, All Styles 15c each

## Spring Dress and Coat Display

Tuesday, February 23rd

Mr. Palmer of Heath's Ladies' Wear Ltd. will be here with a Complete Range of Ladies' Silk Dresses, Latest Style Coats, Etc. You are cordially invited to inspect this New Spring Range of New Styles. Don't miss this.

**F. M. ANDERSON & CO. LTD.**

VULCAN

## KIND WORD FOR SINGLE MEN

When an institution has to lay off employees, should the single men be the ones to go? Generally speaking, yes. And always so if married men have a family. But there are cases where it would be better for the welfare of the country if the married man without children was laid off and the single man left on, for the single man often has a 'girl' whom he wants to make his wife, and a girl before she is married expects to be entertained—because it sometimes happens she has to stay some lot after marriage. She wants to be taken to dances, picture shows, for car rides and to restaurants, all of which costs money. She won't have anything to do with a tightwad who will not give her a short fling at a good time, and how is the young man to do this unless he is drawing down wages. It is good for the community for young people to get married and establish homes, so let industry do its part to make it possible.—Exchange.

## TEN GUIDES TO LEAP YEAR

A Kansas City judge has announced ten commandments to guide women seeking to take advantage of leap year. They follow:  
Don't let a handsome face influence your better judgement.  
Don't shy from the bashful because the bashful are shy.  
Consider the man who considers his nickles.  
Believe not the man with the motor car has the only vehicle to happiness.  
Remember, clothes may make the man and fill the clothes closet, but they don't fill the pantry.  
Don't delay the proposal because he is old fashioned—he may be like your father.  
Demand much character but be satisfied with a small part of the paycheck.  
Don't be finicky; you have faults yourself.  
Let love be the only consideration; after all, nothing else counts.—Exchange.

## NOTICE

Asa Charles Bancroft, Deceased  
Any one who attested a Will of the above-named deceased will oblige if he or she will communicate with H.J. Maber, Solicitor, Vulcan, or Mrs. C. J. Bancroft, 818, 3rd Avenue N.W., Calgary.

## 1932 STYLES IN CORSETS

Our new catalogue featuring the popular nu-zip combination and numeral for the slender, and medium types. A style to suit every figure. Fittings guaranteed. For free demonstration see the Nu-Bone Corsetiere.—Mrs. R. E. House, Vulcan.

## 30 CENTS OF WOOL \$3.00 GARMENT

A man writes:  
A few days ago I bought a two-piece suit of very light wool underwear. Curiosity tempted me to weigh the garments. Combined they tipped the scales at twelve ounces. The price was \$3.25, less 10 per cent, for at the time the local store was offering a 10 per cent. discount, a January sale, so I was told. The net price therefore, was \$2.92.

The wool from which these garments were made would be, I presume, imported. The average price of imported wool during the past year was approximately 30 cents a pound. There would be, therefore, in this garment 22 cts. worth of wool—but let us be generous and say 30 cents worth. Where did the balance the difference between 30 cents and \$2.92, go?

Labour, in the manufacturing would not take 25 per cent. but even that leaves a wide discrimination.

If one of those expensive Royal Commissions could set to unravel such problems and effect so many, some good might be accomplished.

## Notice

Please pay all our partnership accounts to W. A. Howes, Barrister, Vulcan.  
Dated this 16th day February 1932.  
Drs. Carson and Burke.

## FEBRUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Now is the Time to Make Your Dollar Buy More!

Men's and Boys' O'coats 1/3 off

20% off

Men's and Boys' Suits  
Mens and Boys Underwear  
Men's and Boys' Sweaters  
Lined Mitts and Gloves  
Overshoes  
Men's Flannel Shirts  
Blankets and Rugs

Ask to See Our Shoe Special at ..... **\$3.45**  
10 Dozen Pair All Wool Sox, per pair..... **25c**

10% Discount Off All Lines Not Listed Here

**PETE McASKILE**

MEN'S and BOYS' WEAR

VULCAN

ALBERTA

## Specials for Saturday

Plain Layers	20c
Chocolate Layers	20c
Currant Scones, dozen	20c
Butter Horns, dozen	20c
Raisin Buns, dozen	15c
Mixed Hard Candy, 2 lbs.	25c
Chocolate Bars, 6 for	25c

**Vulcan Bakery**

# FIRE SALE

## Starts Saturday, February 20th

## See Large Posters for Outstanding Values

Priced to Clear the Stock Within One Month. Nothing to be taken to the New Store. Sale Lasts Until Everything is Sold. Our Loss is Your Gain. Come-- Be Early.

(Absolutely No Chemicals Used in Fighting this Fire)

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